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Inventor: Phelps et al.

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For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVELY PROCESSING EGGS  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 13, 2004**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action (the "Action") mailed January 13, 2004. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.